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¶1. AIT delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) APEC Task Force Chief Wang Liang-yu on July 27. In her response, Wang said Chinese Taipei (CT) had repeatedly expressed full support for allowing markets, rather than governments, to determine select technology standards.

¶2. Wang said Taipei has drafted IPR model guidelines and would meet with the August 23 deadline.

¶3. Wang was unfamiliar with nominees for the Chairman of the Counter Terrorism Task Force (CTTF). She said she would like to learn more about the funding and key responsibilities of an APEC Executive Director at the APEC Secretariat.

¶4. Wang expressed concern over China's opposition to Taipei's participation in some APEC activities. She related how Taipei was told by Philippine officials that it could not attend the June 2006 MANPAD discussions held in Manila.

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